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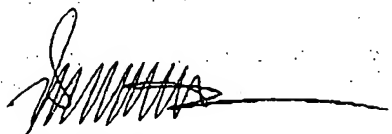
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"EXTENSION SOCKET DEVICE WITH A CORD STORAGE AND  
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POWER BRIDGE (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD., et al.We refer to the Corrected Version of the PCT publication of the captioned  
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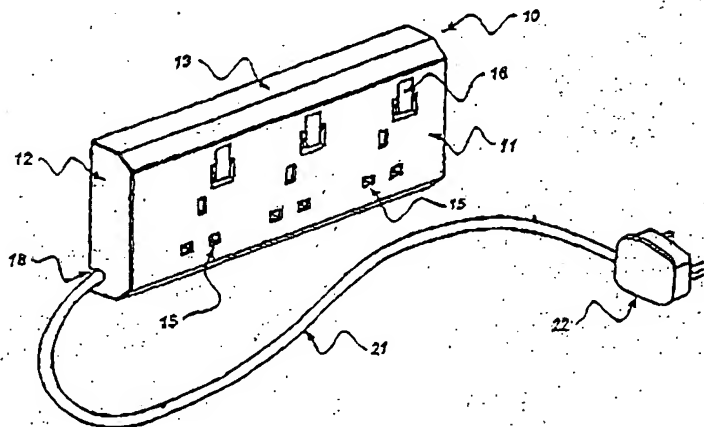
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(54) Title: EXTENSION SOCKET DEVICE WITH A CORD STORAGE AND DISPENSING SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: There is disclosed an extension socket device, electrically equipped with a plurality of socket units (15) and a cord storage and dispensing system. The present invention comprises a rectangular housing body (10) formed by two hollow parts, an electrical plug (22) and an extension cord (21). The larger hollow part of the housing body (10) comprises a top wall (11), two end walls (12) and two side walls (13). The smaller hollow part comprises a ring-like intermediate wall (17) and a bottom wall (14), wherein in the intermediate wall and a bottom wall, wherein the intermediate wall and the bottom wall integrally form a working enclosure defining a working space for the wiring mechanism of the socket units (15). A receiving track of predetermined space is formed when the larger hollow part and the smaller hollow part are assembled together. The extension cord (21) of predetermined length in single file is fully retracted into the receiving track. A plurality of flexible retainer means is integrally provided along the bottom edge of the smaller hollow part. Each retainer means covers partially the opening of the receiving track. The cord storage and dispensing system comprises the receiving track and the flexible retainer means.

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